

School Readiness Action Plan for Austin/Travis County

2015-2018

A collaboratively developed and coordinated community plan
– convened by Success By 6 of United Way for Greater
Austin.



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2012-2015 Plan



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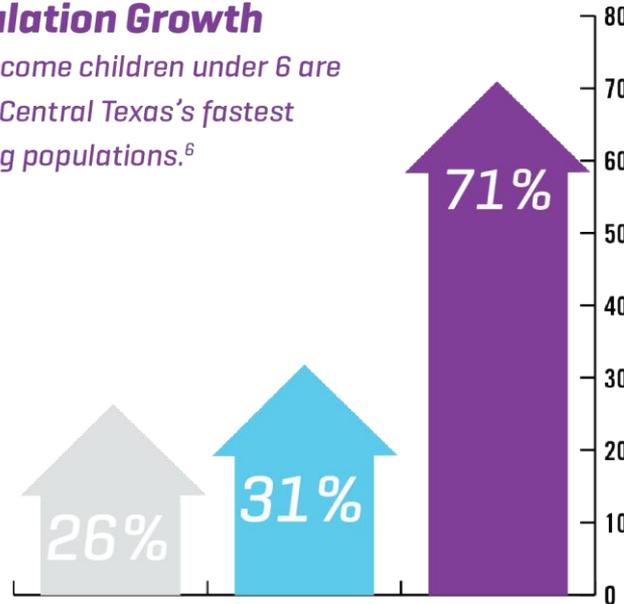
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Community Need

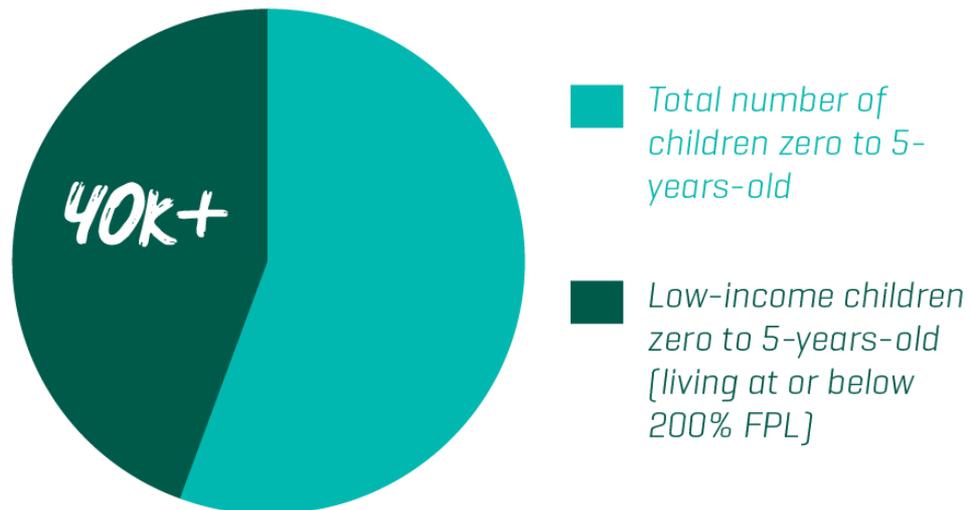
Population Growth

Low-income children under 6 are one of Central Texas's fastest growing populations.⁶



	Total Population	Children Under 6	Low-Income Children
2000	793,476	68,336	25,703
2010	1,102,212	89,422	43,836

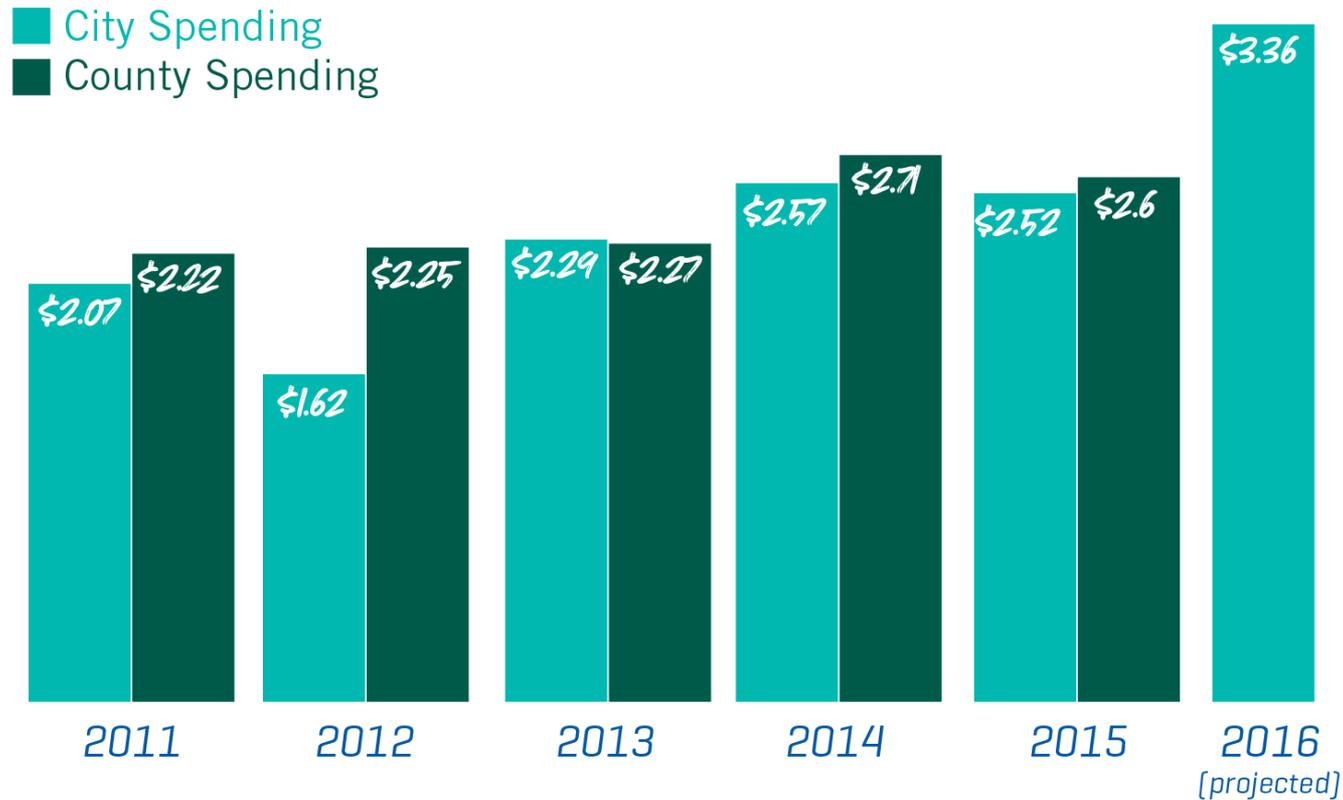
Children in Poverty



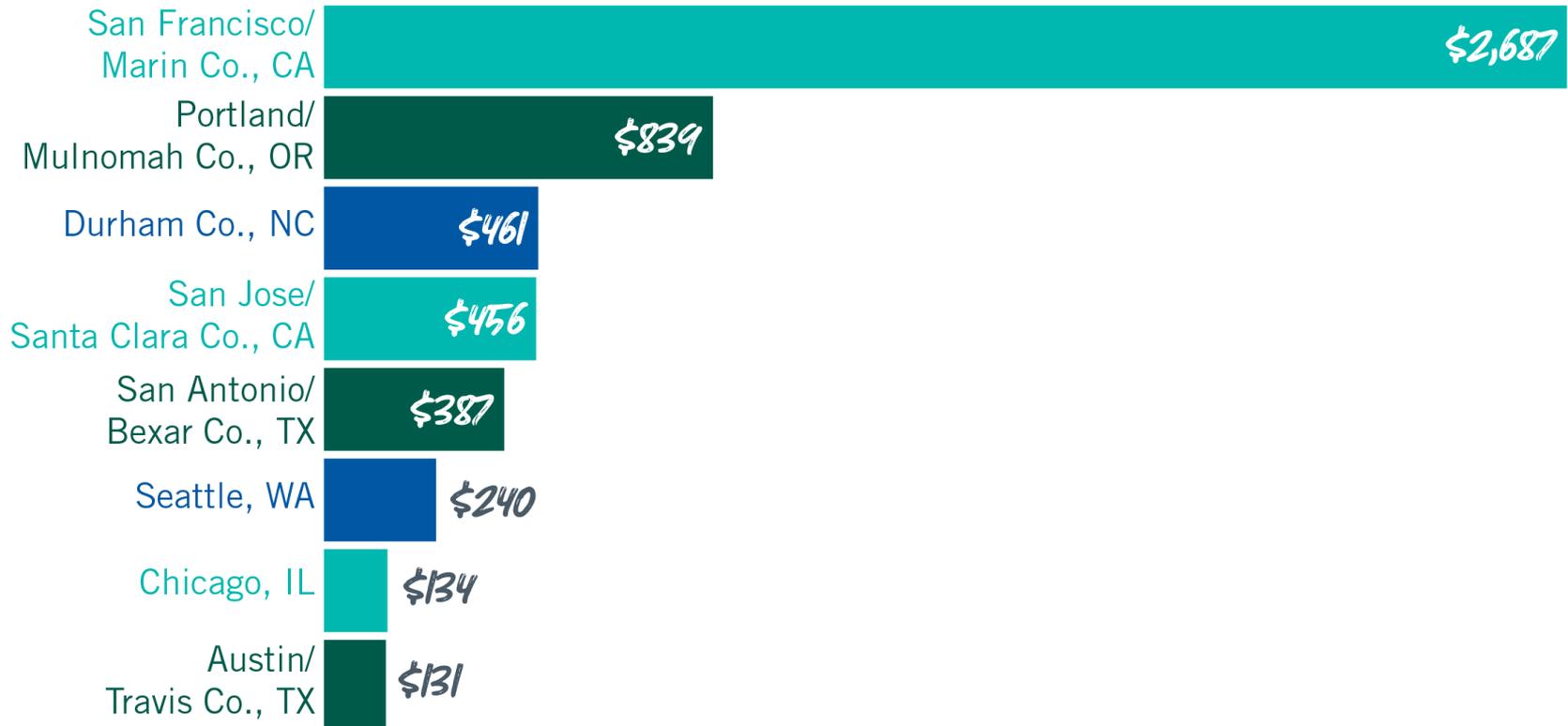
Number of Children Served



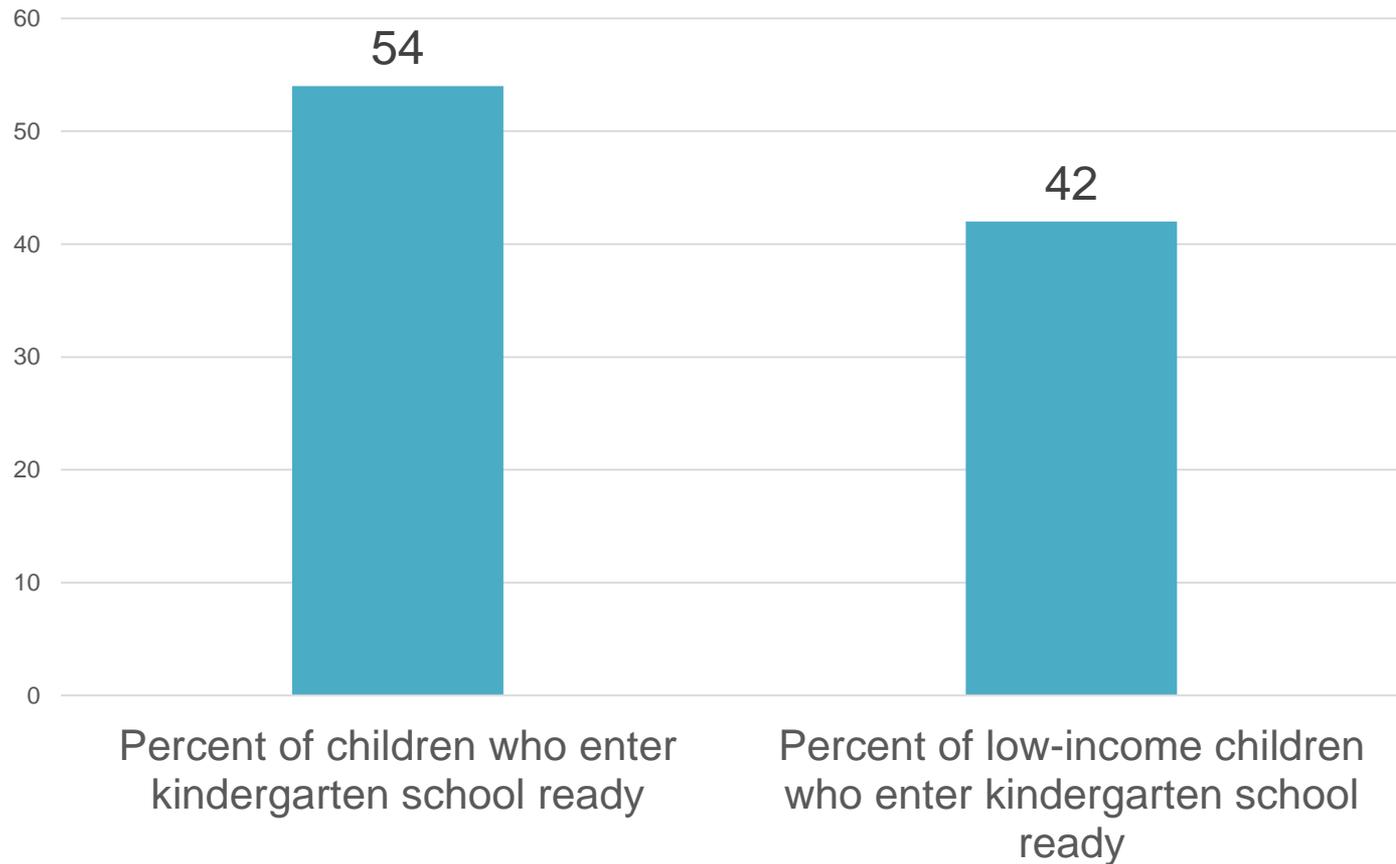
Investments in Early Childhood



Per Capita Investments



School Readiness in our Community



Creation of the SRAP

- Framework
- 100's of stakeholders
- Parents – community café's
- National experts & facilitators

Ready Families

+ *Ready Early Education Services*

+ *Ready Health and Mental Health Services*

+ *Ready Communities*

= *Children Ready for School Success*

Vision



Governance Structure



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children's
optimal health



Stakeholders



Working groups



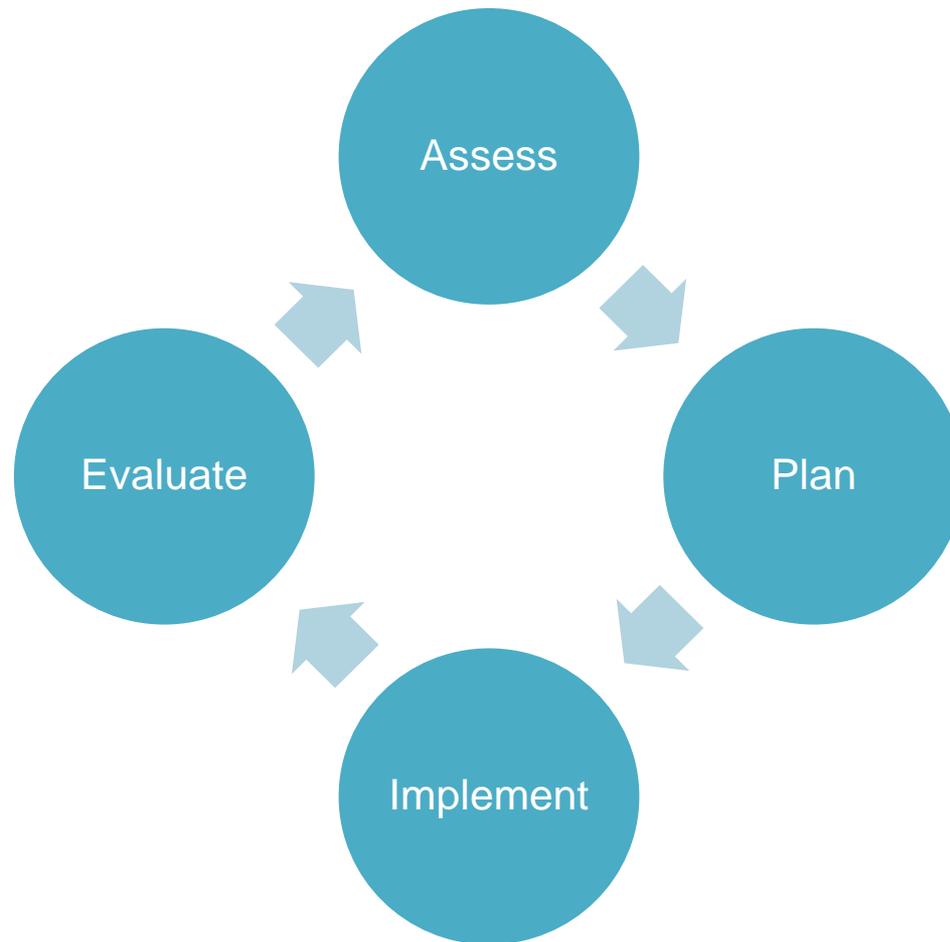
Successes



Challenges



The Planning Cycle



2015-2018 SRAP



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Plan Elements

Each part of Ready Child Formula has these elements included in the printed plan:

- Goals
- Strategies
- Progress Measures – Current Baseline numbers and Targets

A detailed work plan is being finalized.
The work plan will include:

- Specific action steps
- Accountable Parties
- Timeline

Working groups

- Ready Families
 - Family Support Network
 - Project Hopes Collaborative
 - Ready Families Collaborative
- Ready Early Care and Education
 - QC3 – Quality Child Care Collaborative
 - ECC Provider Workgroup
 - Director Networking Meeting/AAEYC
- Ready Health & Mental Health
 - Ready Healthy Child Collaborative
 - Travis County Children’s Mental Health Plan
- Ready Communities
 - ECC

What's new and different?



Opportunity



Collaboration







**Support
Austin's future**